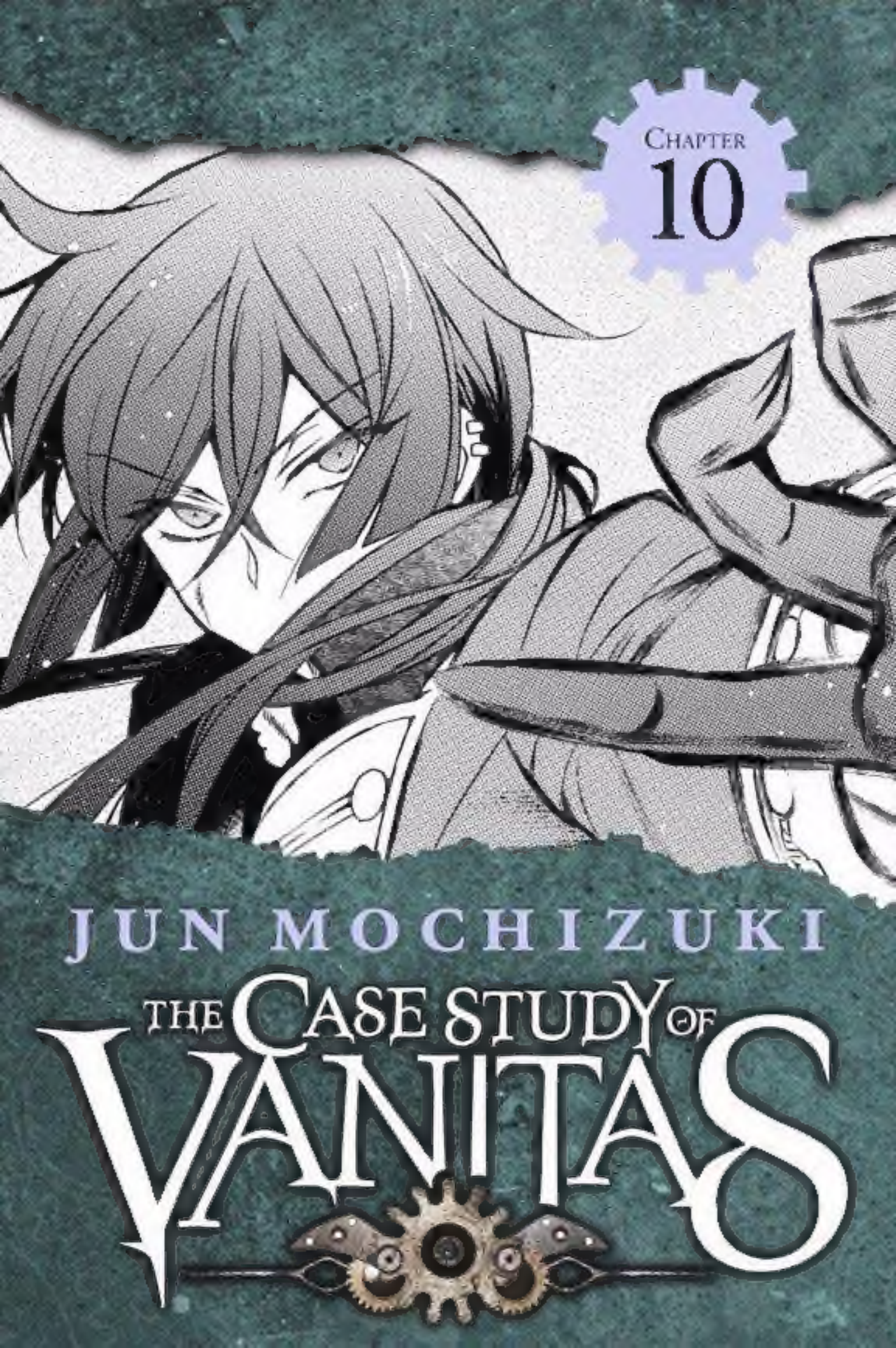
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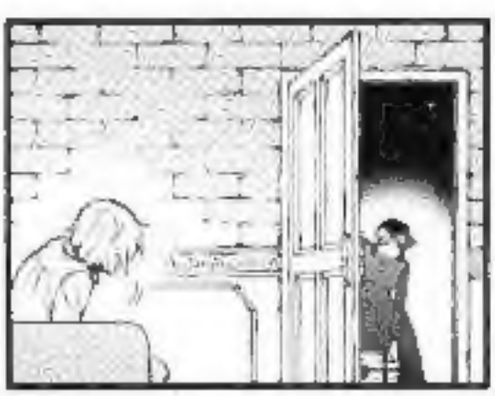

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LOUIS... LEFT IT WITH ME, A LITTLE WHILE AGO.

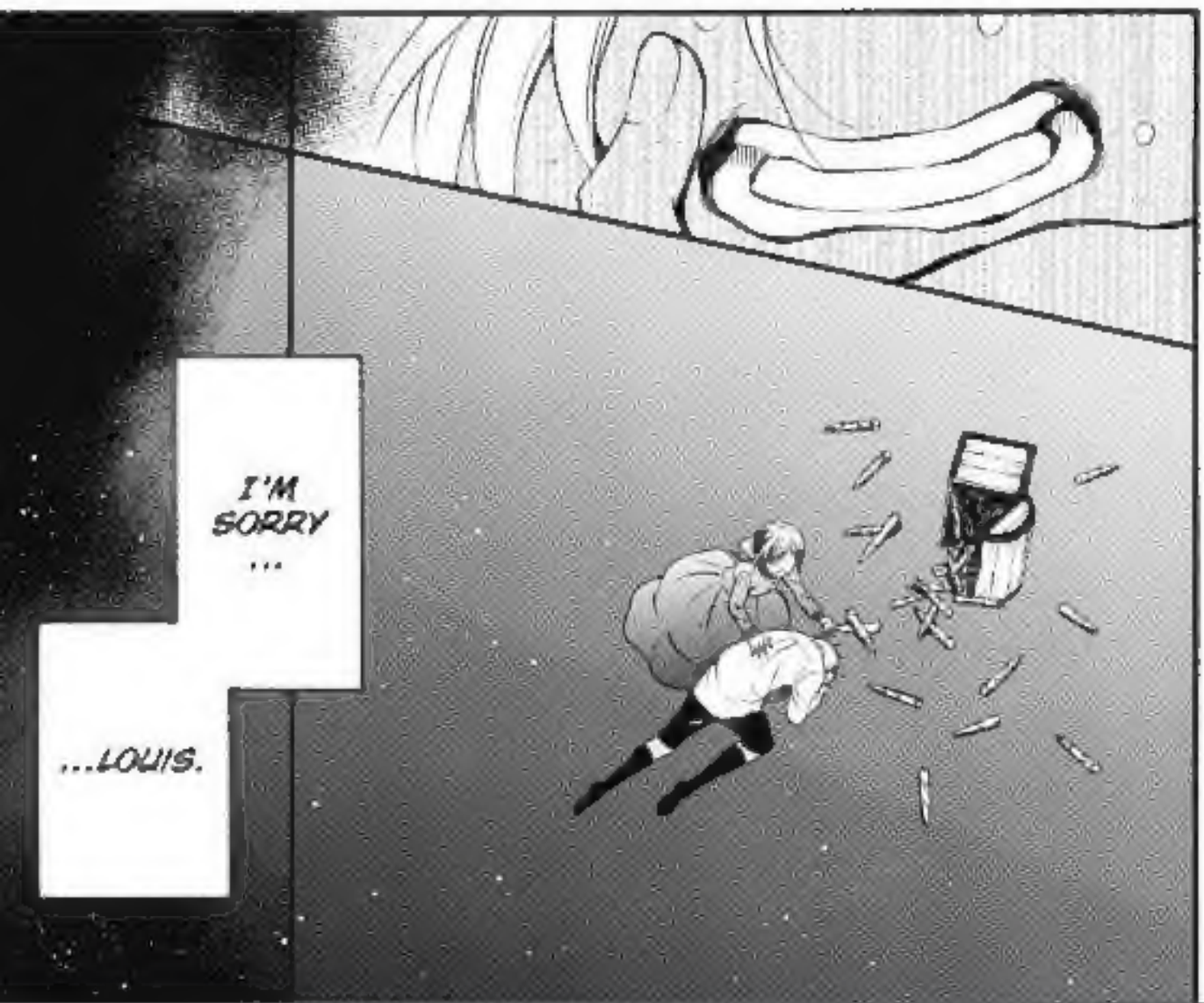
... WHAT'S THAT CHEST?

I THINK... HE PROBABLY MEANT NOW, SO...
WHEN THE TIME COMES, I WANT YOU TO GIVE THIS TO NOE.
OH.

...STAKES?
HUH? WHAT... WHAT IS THIS!?

I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT PATIENTLY!!
...LOUIS? WHAT'RE YOU MAKING?
IT'S A SECRET.
...BECAUSE IT'S A PRESENT FOR YOU.
LOUIS ...
AH!
NO?
YOU...
AH!
ALL THAT TIME ...
WHAT WERE YOU FEELING ...
...AS YOU MADE THESE?

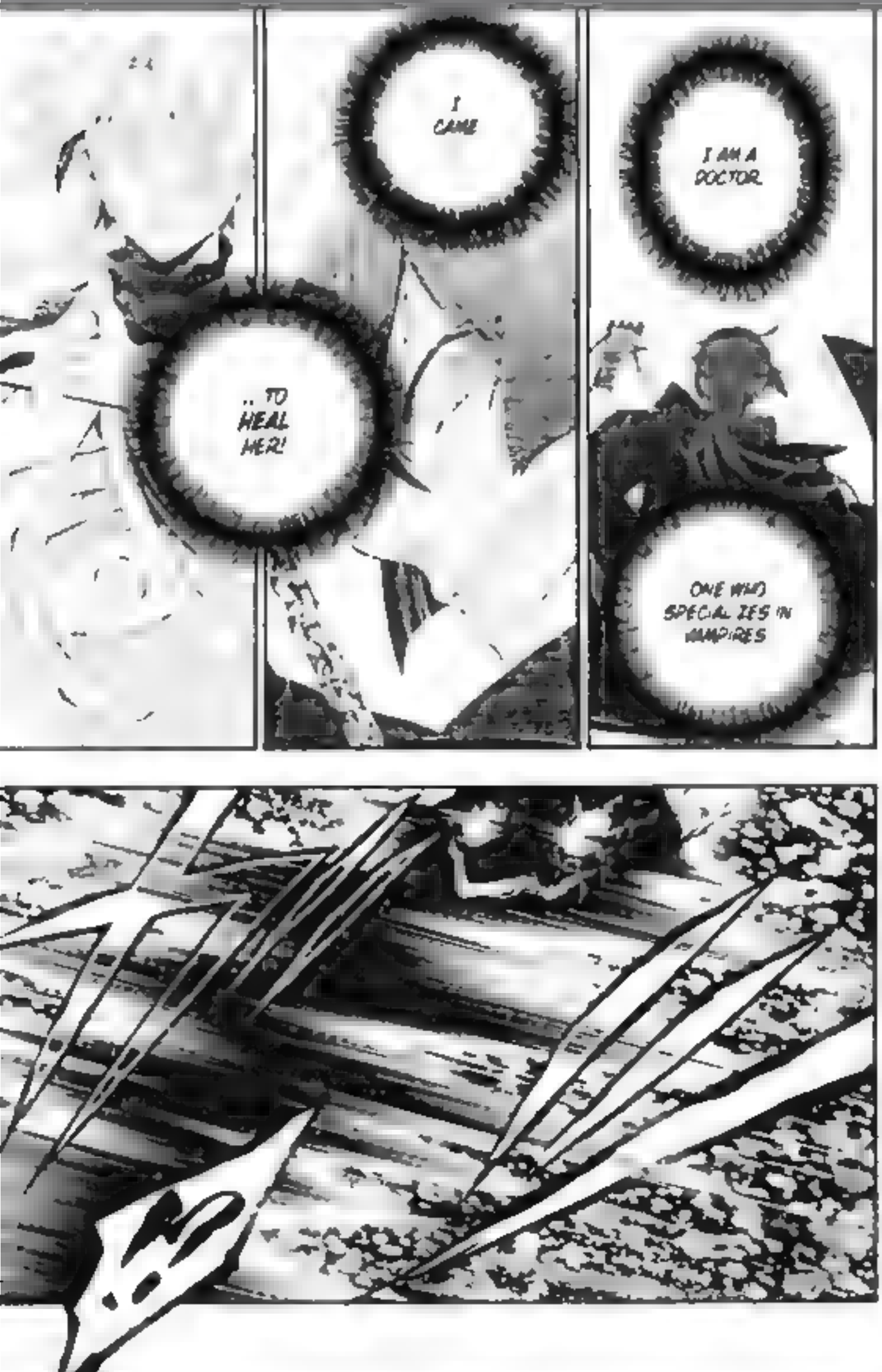
DRIVE THEM RIGHT THROUGH MY HEART—!
USE THOSE STAKES.
...KILL ME, NOÉ.


I'M SORRY ...
...LOUIS.

I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
I COULDN'T SAVE YOU.
I COULDN'T EVEN KILL YOU THE WAY YOU WANTED ME TO.
I'M SORRY ...
POOR THING.

HE WAS YOUR FRIEND, AND YOU LOVED HIM, AND YOU COULDN'T SAVE HIM.
YOU MUST BE SAD... I BET IT HURTS...
...
SHOULD I TAKE YOU TO SEE HIM?
LOUIS, I MEAN.
IF I DO, YOU WON'T BE LONELY ANYMORE.
SO... LISTEN. IN EXCHANGE ...
YOUR TRUE NAME ...
WOULD YOU GIVE IT TO ME...?

YOU CAN'T DO A THING.
NOT ONE SINGLE THING!
I...
—NON!


I AM A DOCTOR
I CAME
..TO HEAL HER!
ONE WHO SPECIALIZES IN VAMPIRES

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NOÉ?
DID YOU SPRAIN YOUR LEG DANCING?

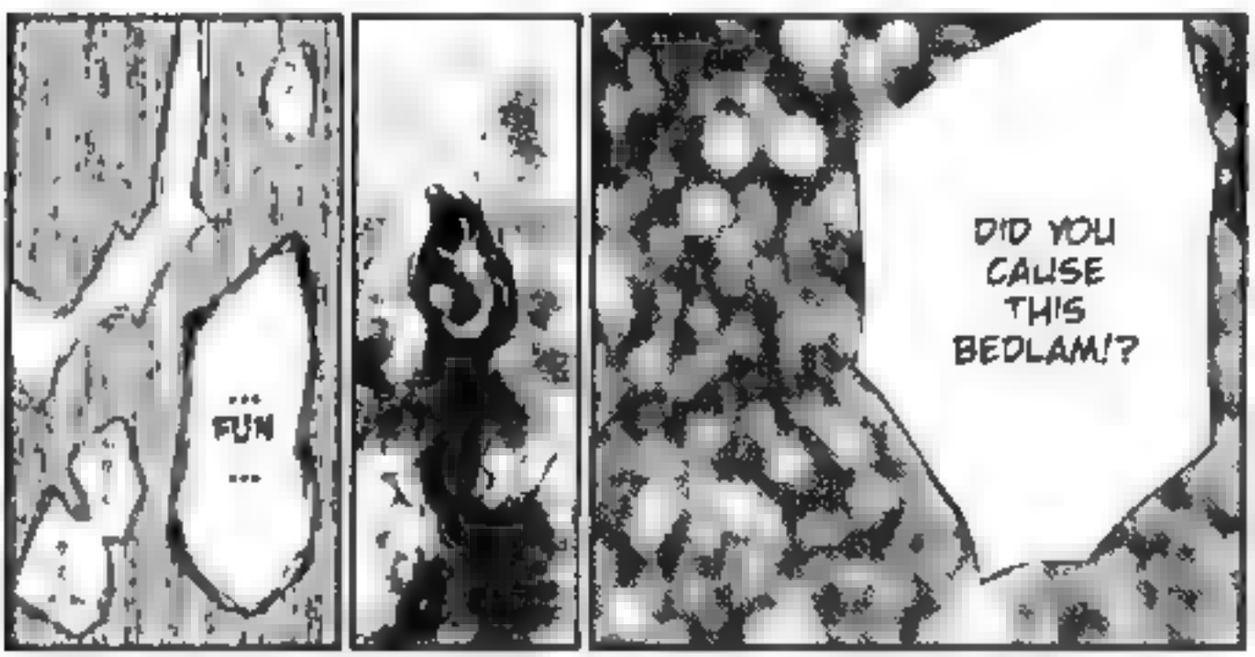
VANITAS...
SO YOU JUST ARE "CHARLATAN" HM?

...Uoy
...Are
!

STAY AWAY... FROM MASTER LUCA!!
JEANNE!!
THERE S BLOOD ON YOUR NECK ARE YOU HURT?
VANITAS

?
I'M NOT TELLING.

WHAT ARE YOU?
YOU CALLED YOURSELVES CHARLATAN, CORRECT?


... FUN ...
DID YOU CAUSE THIS BEDLAM!?

THIS IS...
...FUUUUN...♡
STOP IT, NAENIA.

WE'VE ALREADY PASSED THE APPOINTED TIME.
THE BEASTIAS WILL CATCH ONTO US SOON.
BOOTING.
YOU.
THIS VOICE IT'S THE SAME AS EARLIER!

WHAT ...!?
NOE.

WHY ARE YOU CREATING CURSE-BEARERS!? AND LOUIS... WHY DID YOU—!
...NOÉ.
BYE-BYE...
WAIT !!
WHAT ARE YOU !?
I'VE DECIDED I LIKE YOU.
NEXT TIME WE MEET...
...DO GIVE ME YOUR TRUE NAME, OKAY?
WAIT ...

AS IF I'D LET YOU GO!
AFTER THEM, JEANNE!
YES, MASTER LUCA!

NOE!
I SHOULD JOIN
THANK GOODNESS. THERE YOU ARE!
ARE YOU ALL R.
THERE'S A TERRIBLE RUCKUS IN THE GREAT HALL.

DOM!
CURSE-BEARERS MANIFESTED IN THE HALL! SEVERAL OF THEM AT ONCE!
GET IT TO-GETHER, MAN!
NO!?
!?
OW
THE ONES WHO'VE LOST THEIR SENSES WENT STRANGE BECAUSE OF THE CURSE-BEARERS' VOICES.

DISSONANCE, ORCHESTRA OF WILD BEASTS.
MALNOMEN
EACH OF THEM RAISES A CRY LIKE THE HOWL OF A BEAST AND THEIR VOICES CREATE DISSONANCE, DRIVING THOSE AROUND THEM INSANE
IT'S A UNIQUE MALNOMEN THAT MANIFESTS SIMULTANEOUSLY WHEN SEVERAL PEOPLE ATTACKED BY MALADIES GATHER IN THE SAME PLACE
!
I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.
CAN YOU SAVE THEM, HUMAN?

.. FINE.
IN THAT CASE, I'LL GUARD YOU.
DO IT, BEFORE SOMEBODY BEHEADS THOSE CURSE-BEARERS. —HURRY!
THAT'S RIGHT.

THERE!
THAT'S OUR FIRST ONE!
THINGS
HA HA HA...
ARE DIFFERENT NOW.

WITH THE POWER VANITAS HOLDS. .
... HE CAN SAVE THEM!

DID YOU TURN THEM INTO CURSE-BEARERS !?
KIN OF THE BLUE MOON !!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
VANITAS.

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
NOTHING I JUST ...
WANTED TO SAY IT
NOE.
...
HA HA HA HA.
HEH
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT THIS.

WHAT ?
FROM WHAT I SAW, THERE'S ONE CURSE-BEARER LEFT.
GO ON, GO!
DOMI ?
UH-OH. HURRY AND GO, NOB!
OH, DOOOO-MIIIII??

GOOD EVENING. SISTER VERONICA.
WHATEVER ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT HUMAN MALE, HMM??
ME ? ABOUT WHAT?
THE WRONG IDEA?
I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.
CAN YOU SAVE THEM, HUMAN?

VANITAS
AH.
AAH-
CATHERINE
STOR

...! SHE'S ...
I
CAME TOO LATE FOR ONE, THEN
HUH?
ONCE BODIES HAVE BEEN CORRODED THIS FAR, I CAN'T RESTORE THEM.
VANITAS

KILL MY
SISTER...
TOO!
VANITAS,
WAIT!
PLEASE
—!
STAY
OUT
OF MY
WAY,
NOE!

USE METHODS I CHOOSE.
I'LL DO AS I PLEASE
DON'T
...I SEE. THAT'S YOUR TRUE NAME IS IT?
IT SUITS YOU VERY WELL.

WHAT? WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?
...WHY ...!?
...!?
I SAID SO AT THE VERY BEGINNING, DIDN'T I?
"NO MATTER ..."
"...WHAT YOU PEOPLE WANT..."
"...I WILL SAVE YOU, WITHOUT FAIL."

KILL... ME...
KILL...
KILL ME... NOW...
...
...IS SALVATION ?
...
THIS
...

...
VANITAS
...
...I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

WHAT IS...
...
"SALVATION"
?
TO BE CONTINUED...